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TAGS: CASC, CI

SUBJ: ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

REF:(A) STATE 189464; (B) SANTIAGO 4509

1. REFTEL(A) CONTAINS TEXT OF RECENT NEWS STORIES REPORTING STATEMENTS BY MR. AND MRS. ADAM SCHESH THAT THEY WITNESSED ALLEGED "MASS EXECUTIONS" IN NATIONAL STADIUM WHILE UNDER DETENTION. SCHESHES ALSO ALLEGE OTHER CHARGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS INCLUDING "TORTURE" AND "BRUTAL" TREATMENT OF DETAINEES.

2. DEPARTMENT URGENTLY NEEDS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING SCHESHES' CHARGES AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY. DID SCHESHES REVEAL SUCH CHARGES TO CONSUL BEFORE DEPARTING CHILE? HAVE OTHER DETAINEES MADE SUCH CHARGES? IS EMBASSY AWARE OF ANY INDEPENDENT SOURCES WHO COULD CONFIRM OR DENY ANY PART OF ALLEGATIONS?

3. FYI. SENATOR KENNEDY'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES AND ESCAPEES WILL BEGIN HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, CONFIDENTIAL

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SEPTEMBER 26, ON ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE.  
END FYI. RUSH

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